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## Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

## IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims set forth below with amendments as indicated will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A compound in the form of an enantiomer or in the form of a mixture of enantiomers, having the formula (I)

in which R represents a halogen atom or a  $(C_3-C_6)$  cycloalkyl group or a phenyl group substituted by one or more groups chosen from a halogen atom, or a  $(C_1-C_6)$  alkyl,  $(C_1-C_6)$  alkoxy, nitro, amino,  $(C_1-C_3)$  dialkylamino, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, hydroxy, acetyl or methylenedioxy group, or a piperidinyl, or morpholin-4-yl, or pyrrolidin-1-yl, or azetidin-1-yl, or azepin-1-yl, or pyridinyl, or quinolinyl, or thienyl, or pyrazinyl, or furyl, or benzofuryl, or benzothienyl, or indolyl, or pyrimidinyl, or isoxazolyl, or phenoxazinyl, or phenoxathienyl, or dibenzothienyl, or dibenzofuryl, or pyrrolyl, or naphthyl group, where each of these groups may optionally be substituted by one or more groups chosen from halogen atoms,  $(C_1-C_6)$  alkyl,  $(C_1-C_6)$  alkoxy, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, amino,  $(C_1-C_3)$  dialkylamino or  $(C_3-C_8)$  cycloalkylamino groups, and where, of the two carbon-carbon bonds represented by ----, one is a single bond and the other is either a single bond or a double bond, or a salt thereof; and with the exception of following compounds:

5 (2-bromopyridin 5-yl) 1-azabicyclo[2.3.1]octane;

5 (2 chloropyridin 5 yl) 1 azabicyclo[2.3.1]octane;

5 (2 fluoropyridin 5 yl) 1 azabicyclo[2.3.1]octane.

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2. (currently amended) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein R either

represents a halogen atom or a phenyl group substituted by one or more groups chosen

from halogen atoms and  $(C_1-C_6)$ alkyl,  $(C_1-C_6)$ alkoxy, nitro, amino, trifluoromethyl,

cyano, hydroxy, acetyl or methylenedioxy groups, or represents a pyridinyl group or a

thienyl group or an indolyl group or a pyrimidinyl group optionally substituted by one or

more  $(C_1-C_6)$ alkoxy groups.

3. (previously presented) A method for the treatment of a disorder selected from the

group consisting of detrimental memory and attentional changes, Alzheimer's disease,

Parkinson's disease, Tourette's syndrome and withdrawal from tobacco, which comprises

administering to a patient in need of said treatment an effective amount of a compound

according to Claim 1.

4. (previously presented) Pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound

according to Claim 1, together with an excipient.

5. (previously presented) A method for the treatment of a disorder selected from the

group consisting of detrimental memory and attentional changes, Alzheimer's disease,

Parkinson's disease, Tourette's syndrome and withdrawal from tobacco, which comprises

administering to a patient in need of said treatment an effective amount of a compound

according to Claim 2.

6. (original) Pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound according to

Claim 2, together with an excipient.

7. (new) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

5-(6-bromo-pyridin-3-yl)-1-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-ene; and

5-(6-bromo-pyridin-3-yl)-1-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-3-ene; or a salt thereof.

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8 (new) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound according to

Claim 7, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof together with an excipient.

9. (new) A method for the treatment of a disorder selected from the group consisting of

detrimental memory and attentional changes, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease,

Tourette's syndrome and withdrawal from tobacco, which comprises administering to a

patient in need of said treatment an effective amount of a compound according to Claim

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